

FISCAL NOTE

SJR 19

February 5, 2003

SUMMARY OF BILL: Proposes to amend Article VI, Section 5, of the Constitution of Tennessee, *to provide for a popularly elected Attorney General and Reporter for the State.* Upon ratification of this amendment at the November 2006 general election, the first election of Attorney General and Reporter shall be held at the August 2008 general election and at the August general election every four years thereafter.

The amendment shall be referred to the 104th General Assembly and that this resolution proposing such amendment shall be published by the Secretary of State in accordance with Article XI, Section 3, of the Constitution of Tennessee.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - \$20,000 One-Time

- A cost of \$20,000 to the Secretary of State to print notice of the proposed amendment in certain newspapers as required by this resolution.
- Election expenses will be minimal, since the election of the Attorney General and Reporter will be held at the regular August general election.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director